

PATENT
 Any. Div. No. SAR 13476

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

AUG 09 2004

OFFICIAL

In re Application of:
Tao, et al.

Serial No.: 09/615,971

Confirmation No.: 6542

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Tracking Multiple Objects in
a Video Sequence**

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Nakhjavan, S. K.

**MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER
37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted on 8/9/04 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office to fax no. 703-872-6308

8-9-04 [Signature]
Date Signature

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 7, 2004 (3 month deadline), please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Page 1

293107_1.DOC

Do Not
enter
AMST
3.12
9-20-04